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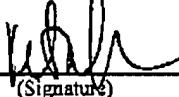
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**PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**  
**TO RESPOND TO JUNE 26, 2006 OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

This Petition is being submitted in connection with the June 26, 2006 Office Action that was issued in connection with the above-identified application. A response to the June 26, 2006 Office Action was due September 26, 2006. Applicants hereby petition the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for a three-month extension of time in which to submit a response to the June 26, 2006 Office Action. With a three-month extension of time, the due date for filing a response to the June 26, 2006 Office Action is December 26, 2006. Accordingly, the subject application is currently pending and this Petition is being timely filed.

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A fee for a three-month extension of time is \$1020.00 and authorization is hereby given to charge this amount to Deposit Account No. 503201. No other fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Petition. Any deficiency or overpayments should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 503201.

Respectfully submitted,



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